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Market Reports For Monday 18th March 2019

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 203p/kg & £1356
Prime Heifers to 208p/kg & £1275
Prime Bulls to 170p/kg & £964
OTM Cattle to 168p/kg & £1016
Calves to £370
Prime Hogg SQQ 203p/kg (1676)
Prime Hogs to 231p/kg & £117
Store Lambs to £75.50
Ewes to £128 (611 Avg £81)

Friday 29th March
Sale of Store Cattle

Friday 12th April
Sale of Store Cattle

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CATTLE: 81 Forward

PRIME CATTLE :47 HEAD

An increased entry number-wise, saw the 'Dairy Day' influx in the entry, with a large percentage dairy bred. Talk all week had been of the large drops in price experienced in the deadweight sector and waiting lists to get into Abattoirs, serious amount of cheap box meat available. However the strength of the live auction came to the fore with 10 men at ringside, competing for all types, at admittedly less money in all sections, but trade is trade.

BULLS: 12 HEAD

The continued buyers support at ringside, finally saw a decent entry number-wise on offer, the majority been dairy- bred animals from the best to poor-shaped. The 'Dairy day' show was judged by Mr. Jack Gilder who went about his business in an able manner, and gave the prize to a Belgium Blue X from Steven Abbott which went on to top the sale at 170p with brothers 167p. Fleck Crosses sold to 143p from Dawson Partnership. Top price per head was £963.59 from Highfield Farm. More Bulls are required on a weekly basis.

STEERS:20 HEAD

Increased numbers, containing everything in the entry, lightweights, heavyweights, quality continentals to very working class dairy types, but all met buyer competition and were well sold on the trade. A superb run of Limousin's from Messrs Hopkins of Lutterworth topped the section at 203p and averaged 197p. Heavyweights sold regularly in the high 180's, with top price per head been £1355.75 for a superb Blonde from Steven Webster. Dairy types topped at 167p for a Holstein from Geoff and Sue who sold others to 159p. Very plain dairy- types sold between 96-120p, and looked the dearest of all.

HEIFERS:15 HEAD

Good numbers, easily handled at ringside saw as ever, butcher types good to sell, whilst others have to be quoted easier. Parry Walters had a good weekend, Wales achieved the Grand Slam and his load of heifers topped the Sale and Section at 208p with a Limousin, Bazadaise Crosses sold to 200p from Geoff and Sue with a stylish handyweight. Heavyweights sold to £1275.04 from Clifton, with others £1248.45 the same.

OTM's, AND COWS: 15 HEAD

Extremely varied entry, saw buyers keen for everything, in particular second quality types which benefitted from the seven buyers operating. The section was topped at 168p. for an Angus Steer from Mr. McNally, heifers sold to 149p, from D.P.Jones. Cows sold to 123p for a continental from Richard Ellis, with aged Angus's to 120p from Robert Bryson. The judge, Mr. Jack Gilder, found his 1st Prize dairy cow in a young black and white from Mr. Phil Dyson which sold to 116p which grossed £841.60, Top price per head was £1016.40 from Fair Haven, with others £1014.69.

FARMERS: As you get into spring work, lambing, calving, ploughing etc, remember we are only a phone-call away to give advise on the marketing of your cattle to achieve the best returns. To sell in this ring, cattle need not be TB tested, and **MAXIMUM COMMISSION IS £25 A HEAD.**

Auctioneer: Craig Thompson

STEERS & BULLS:			
Top prices per head			
Blonde	725kg	£1356	S Webster
Aberdeen Angus	651kg	£1256	S Webster
Aberdeen Angus	663kg	£1240	A Sabin
Limousin x	644kg	£1217	S Webster
Aberdeen Angus	710kg	£1186	G Walker
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	518kg	203ppk	RAJ & D Hopkins & Son
Limousin x	518kg	196ppk	RAJ & D Hopkins & Son
Charolais x	551kg	195ppk	RAJ & D Hopkins & Son
Charolais x	579kg	193ppk	RAJ & D Hopkins & Son
Aberdeen Angus	651kg	193ppk	S Webster

HEIFERS:			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	613kg	£1275	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin	609kg	£1248	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin	571kg	£1142	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	608kg	£1119	S Webster
Aberdeen Angus	620kg	£1116	A Sabin
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	613kg	208ppk	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin	609kg	205ppk	DTP & PA Walters
Bazadaise	493kg	200ppk	G Walker
Limousin	571kg	200ppk	DTP & PA Walters
British Blue	564kg	188ppk	RW & HER Trivett

CALVES: 19 Forward

A massively short entry for the buying power present today. Show winners this week, Robert and Joe Cole, saw their Champion Limousin x Steer Calf to £370 at 12 weeks, purchased by the judge Jamie Clarke. British Blue x steers from the same stable to £345 at a similar age. British Blue x Heifers from the Coles to £295 with Hereford x Heifers to £210 from Border Holdings at 3 weeks. Hereford x Bulls from the same home to £192, with Red Poll x Bull Calves from AW & J Brandreth to £162 at 2 weeks. More Calves are required next sale for the buying support here. Please contact us with your entries.

10 Angus and Hereford x Calves already entered

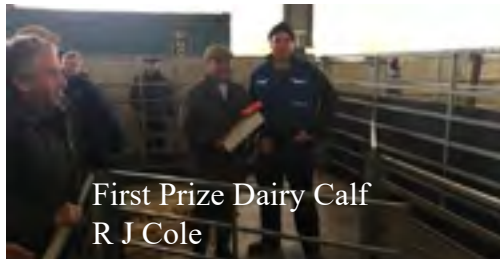
Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd



First Prize Dairy Bull
RG Abbott & Son



First Prize Dairy Barren Cow
P Dyson



First Prize Dairy Calf
R J Cole

SHEEP:2399

Prime Hogs: 1676 Forward SQQ 203p/kg

Numbers becoming harder to find as we swap over to the feeding men. Today either Hogs from early draw feeding men or clearings ups from whole life farmers. An Sqq of 203p/kg representing a lift in trade with middle weights harder to sell than in recent weeks and the averages only limited by some O-4H Hogs in the alleys. Trade swift throughout albeit buyers complaining about slow sales and hard trading climates across the water and at home. Supply though seemingly tightening to help trade. In the Handyweights light Hogs very dear. Beltex top from Henry Tustian to 231p/kg for 37.5kg with equal weights from Dabba Mitchell 227p/kg. Similar bred Hogs to 45kg from DS & LE Wadland 224p/kg and Pete Batchelor 222p/kg twice for 36.5kg. Export Hogs upto 31kg almost all exclusively 205p/kg plus with 190 Hogs selling over 210p/kg. In the heavies top of 215p/kg at 47kg for Beltex from J & H Tustian Root Hogs whilst DS & LE Wadland 51kg to 213p/kg and Humphrey Livestock 46kg to 208p/kg. In the lump Hogs in the handyweight range topping out at £101 at 45kg from Messrs Wadland. DJ & EM Fountain, Long Buckby saw 45kg to £90.50 equal with Messrs Tustian and Humphrey Livestock. Heavies a world of difference today with demand for weight back and insofar as they are not over fat. Top today £117 for a 59kg from David Wadland ahead of H L Goode & son £112, £111, £110 with Messrs Wadland £106.50 and £109. Trade responding to national numbers but very little extra demand.

Dirty Hogs – Today the reputation of our vendors let down with vendors intending on selling Hogs in an absolutely filthy state. One Hogg carrying nearly 3kg of muck on its tail. These hogs cannot be killed. Moving forward dirty Hogs will be reported to trading standards and Hogs needing clipping on the morning of sale charged at £1 per Hogg. The current state of Hogs presented for sale is not acceptable.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench



Prime Hogs: SQQ 203p/kg) under 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Beltex x	37.50kg	231ppk	J & H Tustian
Beltex x	37.50kg	227ppk	D Mitchell
Beltex x	45.00kg	224ppk	DS & LE Wadland
Beltex x	36.00kg	222ppk	P Batchelor
Beltex x	36.50kg	222ppk	P Batchelor
Per HEAD			
Beltex x	45.00kg	£101.00	DS & LE Wadland
Charollais x	45.00kg	£90.50	DJ & EM Fountain
Texel x	45.50kg	£90.50	J & H Tustian
Texel x	45.00kg	£90.00	Humphrey Livestock
Charollais x	42.00kg	£89.50	T A Wrench

Prime Hogs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Texel x	47.00kg	215ppk	J & H Tustian
Beltex x	50.00kg	213ppk	DS & LE Wadland
Texel x	46.00kg	208ppk	Humphrey Livestock
Texel x	47.00kg	206ppk	Humphrey Livestock
Charollais x	46.50kg	205ppk	Humphrey Livestock

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	59.00kg	£117.00	DS & LE Wadland
Charollais x	66.00kg	£112.00	H L Goode & Son
Charollais x	74.00kg	£111.00	H L Goode & Son
Suffolk x	73.00kg	£110.00	H L Goode & Son
Beltex x	53.50kg	£109.00	DS & LE Wadland

Store Hogs: 112 Forward

Really scraping the barrel in terms of quality today. Top from R Peach selling Texel x to £75.50, with others from DC Hancock to £71.50. No short term sorts forward with mid-term lambs £62-£71, long term sorts £55+ with the hard done £30-£50 depending on quality.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

NEXT WEEK

20-30 Continental x 4-6 Tooth Ewes with Lambs at foot
To be sold at the start of the Store Lambs

Cull Ewes:611 Forward

Ewes an electric trade, perhaps £15 dearer on the week. Top today D Mitchell selling Texel x to £128, with VJ Roots selling to £125.50 for Beltex. W Gaydon sold Texel rams to £118 with Tom Greenfield selling Charollais Rams to £110. DS & LE Wadland sold Beltex to £110. Top Suffolks today to CD Harrison & Sons selling to £104.50, with the top mules today from RJ Wright to £94.50. Ewes today averaging £81.17 to include the good, the bad and the ugly.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

X Bred	£128	D Mitchell	Charollais x	£108.50	I & T Greenfield
Beltex x	£125.50	V J Roots	Charollais x	£107	I & T Greenfield
Texel x	£118	W Gaydon	Suffolk x	£104.50	C D Harrison & Sons
Charollais x	£110	I & T Greenfield	Suffolk x	£103.50	MG & M Barnes
Beltex x	£110	DS & LE Wadland	Suffolk x	£102.50	C D Harrison & Sons

Store Cattle: 604 Forward

The first in our spring sales saw a record yarding, with a trade of two halves, seeing younger cattle harder work, and stronger sorts a nice trade. Bulls to start saw Dave Bull sell 10 month old Limousin x to £600, with others at £590. Into the clean cattle then, which kicked off with Ian Birden selling 10 month old Simmental x steers to £860, before JK Smith & Sons sold Limousin x Steers to £900 at 12 months, with sisters to £775. R Ellis & Son sold 12 month Limousin x Steers to £980, with Angus x to £900 and Limousin x Heifers to £800. A large consignment from DJ Hull & Partners saw Charolais x Steers to £880 at 12 months, with Saler x to £745. EC Parker & Son sold showy spring born Charolais x Steers to £915 with others at £885. The Semples sold Limousin x Steers to £1040 at 12 months with Heifers from the same stable to £750. Up the ages then saw TG White selling Limousin x Steers to £1035 at 20 months with Parry Walters seeing £1155 for his Limousin x Steers at a similar age. RH Trivett & Son sold dairy bred Angus x Steers to £1110 at 18 months, with sisters at £1000, and Limousin x brothers to £1080. "Super Helper" Tom Greenfield sold Angus x Steers to £1145 at 20 months with Blues from the same home to £1015. OJ & MJ Guest, Twycross sold British Blue x Steers to £1160 at 19 months with Simmental x Heifers to £1020 at the same age. EJ Taylor & Son topped the sale at £1200 for a pair of Charolais Steers at 22 months, with others at £1100. Heifers from the same home topped at £1070 for a Limousin x at 25 months. Quality cattle and the "In-Spec" meeting strong demand today but anything off the grid valued accordingly. Our next sale is Friday 29th of March.

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